

Mountain Arts Center, which is a non-profit cultural arts complex based in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. This funding will enable the complex to expand its curriculum and learning opportunities further in eastern Kentucky. It hosts a wide variety of arts education classes for all ages in music, art, and theater.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA

Legal Name of Recipient: Union College

Address of Recipient: 310 College Street, Barbourville, KY 40906

Description of Request: Provide directed funding of \$500,000 for renovations and reconstruction on an existing building for a new nursing and allied health program facility. Union College intends to renovate the former Knox County Hospital building into a center for academic programs in nursing and science. This new facility and programs will improve the educational opportunities available to students in an underserved region.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. FRANK A. LOBIONDO

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. LOBIONDO. Madam Speaker, as per the requirements of the Republican Conference Rules on earmarks, I secured the following earmarks in H.R. 3293

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Shore Memorial Hospital

Address of Requesting Entity: 1 East New York Avenue, Somers Point, NJ 08244

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 for construction of and equipment for a new surgical pavilion.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation

Address of Requesting Entity: 61 West Jimmie Leeds Road, Pomona, NJ 08240

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$250,000 for relocation, expansion and upgrade of Bacharach's Sleep Disorder Center.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Vineland, NJ

Address of Requesting Entity: 640 E. Wood Street, Vineland, NJ 08360

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$300,000 for the development of a community health and wellness center on the campus of what will become a regional health care and health training facility.

Requesting Member: Congressman FRANK LOBIONDO (NJ-02)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: AtlantiCare

Address of Requesting Entity: 2500 English Creek Avenue, Building 500, Suite 501, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08401

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$200,000 to implement a geographic and program expansion of the AtlantiCare Special Care Center, a nationally recognized program to improve outcomes for the chronically ill.

#### RECOGNIZING SWEET MISS GIVING'S

### HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Sweet Miss Giving's. This bakery with a social conscience has helped the homeless and HIV-positive of Chicago by creating jobs, teaching skills, and giving back to the community.

Sweet Miss Giving's arose to give the homeless and disabled of Chicago an opportunity to obtain practical skills through real world working experience. The bakery gives participants a place to work after completing job training so they may gain the confidence and talent enabling them to find work in the future. Their decadent baked goods are currently being sold at dozens of local businesses and restaurants around Chicago and over fifty percent of proceeds are donated to Chicago House, the first provider of AIDS housing in the Midwest.

Sweet Miss Giving's offers hope of achieving self-sufficiency for those who had previously considered themselves unemployable. I am proud to recognize the hard work, ingenuity, and charity of this bakery that improves people's lives and their prospects for the future.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. JOE BARTON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to submit documentation consistent with the Republican Earmark Standards.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOE BARTON

Bill Number: H.R. 3293—Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill

Account: HRSA—Health Facilities and Services

Legal Name of Receiving Entity: SafeHaven of Tarrant County

Address of Receiving Entity: 815 Manhattan Boulevard, Suite 105, Fort Worth, TX 76120

Description of Request: I have secured \$200,000 in funding to be used to support the

direct cost of personnel implementing the Safety First program which includes the 24/7/365 toll-free hotline and SafeResponse initiative.

#### HONORING THE CITIES OF COLUMBUS AND NORFOLK

### HON. ADRIAN SMITH

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate two cities in my district for being named to the list of 100 best small towns to live in in America by Money Magazine.

Columbus was recognized for its low jobless rate with its industry and manufacturing infrastructure providing employment for more than 5,700. Columbus is home to major agricultural equipment companies and the Nebraska Public Power District. Glur's Tavern, the oldest bar west of the Missouri River reminds residents of the days when Buffalo Bill Cody frequented the area.

Money Magazine took note of Norfolk's public school system. The 13 schools in the K12 district are relatively diverse, teacher-student ratios are often under 1:20, and the "Challenge" program offers differentiated instruction for academically talented children. It was also pointed out that Norfolk is a major retail trade center for northeast Nebraska, and the manufacturing industry in the city employs more than 4,000 people.

These designation weren't accidents. Columbus and Norfolk are strong communities of people who care for each other, who help out during hard times, and who live up to the benchmarks set by our forefathers.

So, congratulations to Columbus and Norfolk for representing Nebraska and making us proud.

#### OLAJU "O.J." GREEN

### HON. STEVE AUSTRIA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, July 24, 2009*

Mr. AUSTRIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today on behalf of the constituents of Ohio's 7th Congressional District to express our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Olaju "O.J." Green and to recognize the numerous achievements of this outstanding young man.

O.J. was a not only an excellent student in the classroom, but was also a leader and standout athlete for Canal Winchester High School's Football Team. He was both dedicated and hardworking, leading his football team to qualify for the state playoffs.

In addition to his successes in the classroom and on the football field, he was also a great artist. I met O.J. through his participation in the 7th Congressional District Art Show. His pencil drawing submitted for the art show was thought provoking and clearly showed his talent. It was an honor for me to meet this bright, well-rounded and articulate young man.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends during this time of terrible loss.